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**Star—Today**  
**OLIVE THOMAS** in  
"Darling Mine"  
And a Christie Comedy  
—Here Thursday—  
**ETHEL CLAYTON** in  
"The City Sparrow"  
And a Dandy Comedy

## GOVERNMENT RESCUES THE COTTON FARMERS

**FIRST APPLICATION  
FOR TREASURY AID  
TO BOOST EXPORTS  
APPROVED BY U. S.**

**\$100,000 Loan to Southern  
Financial Institution for  
Credit Extension**  
**FURTHER APPLICATIONS  
ARE EXPECTED AT ONCE**

**Conferences Will be Held in  
Many Sections of South  
Immediately**

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, April 6.—Negotiations are underway today looking to further government loans to aid the movement of export cotton shipments. The war finance corporation, employing the powers given it by Congress to restore the trade movements now blocked for lack of credit, has decided to come to the rescue of the Southern cotton industry. Heavy advances from this source to various groups of bankers are expected in the near future. Following closely the conference between the corporation officials and a score of bankers of the South, the war finance corporation has acted quickly in approving the application of a large Southern financial institution for a government export loan of \$100,000. Other similar advances to banks and to export associations that may be formed as a result of the plan, formulated at conferences, were forecast. Further conferences which are to be held in different parts of the South within the next few days, between bankers and exporting interests, pursuant to the plan projected here, probably will develop early applications for additional government advances, to finance cotton exports to Europe.

### WOMEN SEEKING STATE INFORMATION

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-  
Decatur Daily.)  
MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 6.—Two of the six persons who called on the division of markets and immigration of the state department of agriculture during the week for information about agricultural possibilities of Alabama were women. One lived in Chicago and the other in Laramie, Wyoming. The Chicago woman was especially interested in the growing of strawberries in Cullman county and the other was interested in all industrial and agricultural possibilities.

Mrs. F. L. Mountfort of 5418 Woodlawn avenue, apartment 3-D, Chicago, requested literature published by the state on farming conditions in Cullman county and said she is interested in the raising of strawberries for the market.

The other woman, Miss Helen Silvis, 164 N. Sixth street, Laramie, Wyoming, said she desired general information about this state and its agricultural and industrial possibilities for the future.

E. J. Darling, Perkaskie, Pa., wrote for literature about Alabama's farming resources and said he was planning to locate in some state of the south.

W. S. Hannah, 650 Oakland avenue Kansas City, Mo., requested information about the agricultural possibilities of Alabama.

Milo Jarred, route three, Long Prairie, Minn., told the bureau he was greatly interested in this state and desired literature describing crops, soils and climate.

William Embroth, 1218 Twenty-ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa., wrote for state literature on agriculture.

**THOMAS & MAINARD  
OPEN NEW STORE.**

Thomas & Mainard announce the opening of their new electrical store at 507 Second Avenue, on Friday of this week. During the opening and electric fan, desk lamp and electric iron will be given away.

**SALE OF STOCK, PAR  
VALUE OF WHICH IS  
UNDETERMINED NOW  
IS UP TO HIGH COURT**

**System of Financing Which Has  
Become Popular Declared  
Unconstitutional**

**PROBATE JUDGE ASKS  
RULING ON MEASURE**

**Expected to  
Hear Arguments in the  
Case Thursday**

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-  
Decatur Daily.)  
MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 6.—Validity of the act of the legislature of 1919 permitting corporations to dispose of stock without par-value under the system of financing which has become popular in recent years will be questioned in the case of E. W. Long, probate judge of Walker county, versus the Winona Coal Company of Walker which will be submitted to the Supreme court Thursday. The probate judge contends that the constitution of Alabama prohibits the disposition of stock which has no par value and that every section relevant to the subject contemplates a par value for all stock. The Winona Coal Company proposed to change its system from a stock without par value and filed with the probate judge a certificate showing the amendment of the charter and such other acts as it thought necessary. The probate judge refused to accept the certificate for recording and the company appealed to the Walker circuit court for a writ of mandamus requiring the probate judge to record the certificate. A temporary writ was granted and Judge Long appealed to the Supreme court. It was set for argument Thursday morning out of the regular call because of the importance of the case. The Supreme court and Court of Appeals Tuesday took up the second call of divisions for the term which began October 1 and will continue the call with only short recesses until June 30 when the term will end. Cases from the first division, including Mobile and surrounding counties, will receive the attention of the court this week.

**Burglar Active.**  
Burglars are working overtime in Montgomery just now, according to reports made to the police department. During the past three days, three homes have been entered and values totaling \$300 have been taken. Up to this time no arrests have been made.

From the home of S. Sable, 212 Holcombe street, the burglars obtained \$251 and other articles. The residence of A. R. Goodson, 307 Highland avenue, was entered and \$51 removed from Mr. Goodson's trousers. The burglars wanted money and nothing else was disturbed. They entered the home of E. W. Whittington, 711 South Court street, but were frightened away when Mr. Whittington used a pistol.

**To Erect Hospital**  
Montgomery women will erect a maternity building at the memorial hospital, which will cost \$25,000. Definite plans for the work have been completed and each woman's organization has agreed to contribute \$500 to the fund. Sufficient funds are now in the bank for the preliminary work and an architect will be employed at once.

The women believe a majority of the fund will be in hand by the time the plans are ready and that actual work may be started without delay.

**Negro Will Recover.**  
Houston Hubbard, negro, who was dangerously wounded by city police after he had shot B. J. Hudson, an officer, late Saturday night, will recover and be able to answer a charge of murdering Jesse Fort, another negro. Hubbard was stopped by police when they saw a suspicious package the negro was carrying. When they sought to search him the negro began firing. One shot inflicted a flesh wound on Hudson. Other police sent five bullets toward him, one of which

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## Municipal Plant Proposed For City GENERAL WALKOUT SEEMS AVERTED

**LYDD GEORGE ONCE  
MORE "STAVES OFF"  
NATIONAL DISASTER;  
CONFERENCE IS SET ON "MURDER FARM"**

**Final Action by the Triple Al-  
liance Has Been Post-  
poned**

**HEED PREMIER'S PLEA  
MINERS AND OWNERS**

**Sigh of Relief Sent Through  
Nation as Valuable Time  
Is Gained**

(International News Service)  
LONDON, April 6.—Premier Lloyd George, master conciliator, once more staved off national disaster this afternoon when he got both the miners and the mine owners to accept his invitation to a joint conference with him in the hope of bringing them together.

The Premier's move, which was his answer to a request from the miners' spokesmen for another conference, came when the executive council of the triple alliance—miners, transport workers and railway men—were about to vote on a general strike which would put a total of more than 3,000,000 workers idle and threatened the very vitals of the British state. The transport workers had already announced their readiness to back the miners to the limit.

As a result of Lloyd George's eleventh hour move the triple alliance postponed final action. The triple alliance, after a meeting of the executive committee of the miners, transport workers and railway men early this afternoon, decided to postpone action on a general strike pending the outcome of the conference between Premier Lloyd George and the miners executive committee.

The railway men will hold another meeting tonight and the transport workers tomorrow. The dramatic get-together plea of the Premier, voiced in a letter to the miners and others and accepted first by the former and then by the latter, sent a sigh of relief through the length and breadth of the kingdom, for Lord Curzon's words yesterday about the threatened "collapse of the state" had truly characterized the menace that confronted England.

The situation is still tense and fraught with danger but valuable time has been gained.

**Sinn Fein Plot**  
The day's volley of sensations had begun with the disclosure of an alleged Sinn Fein plot to set Ireland aflame with a great revolt at the moment the strike broke out. The date set, it was charged, was April 15.

American and German ammunition smuggling schemes were hinted at in revelations by Scotland Yard. Meanwhile the wave of violence that followed in the wake of the tie-up of all the kingdom's coal mines, assuming more menacing proportions hourly.

The toll of casualties in riots and disorders at collieries, especially in the field of Scotland, is reported as heavy. Fresh reports of clashes between armed miners and police are coming in with growing frequency.

**BIG ESTATE GOES  
TO JESSIE B. COOK**

Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of Ferdinand Vassault, prominent Albany resident who died several months ago, have been granted by the probate court to Jessie B. Cook, a sister of the deceased, who is named as executrix.

The estate of the deceased, estimated total nearly \$50,000, was left to the sister.

**Postal Service  
Is Reestablished**

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Postal service was today resumed between Great Britain and Russia in accordance with the recent trade agreement between these two nations, the State Department was advised today. Telegrams are sent at the sender's risk.

**CLYDE MANNING ON  
THE WITNESS STAND  
TELLS OF SLAYINGS**

**Confessed Executioner Tells of  
Killings on Farm of  
John Williams**

**DETAILS ARE GIVEN OF  
DROWNING OF NEGROES**

**Chains Placed Around Neck and  
Rock Filled Sacks Tied  
to Them**

(International News Service)  
COVINGTON, GA., April 6.—Declining to take advantage of his right to refuse to answer any questions which might incriminate himself, Clyde Manning, self confessed negro executioner in Georgia's murder farm took the stand today in the trial of John Williams and told the jury a vivid, vivid story of how negroes were taken from the Williams plantation, chained together with rocks about their necks and cast into the deep waters of Yellow River in Newton county.

Manning Accuses Williams.  
John Williams, who was Manning's employer, was declared by the witness to have ordered the killings. Gently led up to the story of the actual killings, Manning exhibited extraordinary powers of memory, going into details into the past life of farmhands on the Williams plantation and then set out for himself, at the direction of attorneys for the state, and painted a simple word picture of how Willie Preston and Lindsey Peterson were drowned.

They were killed, he said, after Federal investigators had made a trip to the plantation to investigate charges that peonage was being practiced there.

The courtroom was crowded when the second day of the trial opened. It had been given out that Manning would be called today and there was intense interest in the story he was expected to tell.

When his name was called, after brief testimony from two Federal agents, there was a flurry of excitement, and then tense silence as the black man mounted the stand and began his testimony in a firm voice.

**Negroes Dead**  
He detailed various routine matters and then at the request of attorneys, ran over a list of names of persons identified with Williams' plantation. He named a host of negroes who had worked on the plantation. Among those were the eleven whose bodies were found on the plantation and in the rivers.

Then began a sordid matter-of-fact recital of the deaths. Each of the eleven was named by Col. Howard and as the name was spoken Manning said "He's dead."

Willie Preston, Lindsey Peterson and Harry Price were killed the same night, Manning said. They were thrown off Allen's bridge over the Yellow River one night "about the last of February or March 1 with a weight around their necks," said the witness.

"Tell the jury all you know about how this man (Lindsey Peterson) was thrown into the river that night," Attorney Howard directed.

**Describes Death Scene.**  
Manning vividly related the death march from the plantation to the river. In the party that made the trip were the three condemned laborers, Charlie Chisholm, who later was killed, Williams and himself.

They stopped at Falk's store where trace chains were fastened about the necks of Preston and Lindsey Peterson and each into an automobile and drove to the bridge. The sacks were filled with rocks, Manning said.

Reaching the bridge the two negroes scuffled a bit, Manning said, but on orders from "Mist Johnnie," were cast over the banister.

**Still is Taken  
By Raiding Party**

Deputy Sheriffs Huckaba and Stewart returned here last night from a raiding expedition 14 miles southeast of Hartsville. One still was taken and one arrested made, the defendant being brought to jail here. The officers were assisted by three special deputies. The still was of about 50 gallons capacity.

**Speculation on Possibility of Further  
Invasion of Germany by French Forces  
Intensified by Raymond Recouly's Pen**

**Writer Urges Occupation of Ruhr Basin as a Pro-  
tection, Even Should England Fail to  
Give Her Support to Plan**

PARIS, April 6.—Speculation concerning a further invasion of Germany was intensified today by an article from the pen of Raymond Recouly, who urges that if England refuses, France must act alone in seizing the Ruhr basin.

Recouly's utterances are given added weight by the fact that he is an intimate friend of Marshal Foch. He declares the French general staff has prepared plans for such an invasion to the last detail, only two classes having to be mobilized to carry out the seizure of the Ruhr basin with swift success.

"If the government fails to act," writes Recouly, "the chamber will overthrow it and if the chamber fails in its duties, the people will elect a new chamber. Only one guarantee exists within reach of our hands: the Ruhr basin. It occupies puts some inconveniences, but they are unimportant compared with the many advantages we will derive, since the Ruhr basin will place at our disposal the greatest part of the coal and industrial production of Germany."

**HUTSON EXPLAINS  
FIGURES GIVEN ON  
TROLLEY CAR COST**

Montgomery newspaper dispatches, bearing on the petition of the North Alabama Traction company to be allowed to operate one man cars in Albany and Decatur, were misleading according to Melvin Hutson, attorney for the employees of the company, here today.

Mr. Hutson stated that the testimony before the commission did not show that the company was suffering a deficit of approximately \$800 a month, but said the deficit was suffered in January and was then carried over by the company into February and March. In February, Mr. Hutson said, the revenue of the company was greater than the expenses, while in March only \$17 was lost.

Mr. Hutson also declared that the employees of the company, in offering to accept a reduction in wages, agreed to accept a cut of approximately eleven per cent instead of five per cent, as had been stated.

The North Alabama Traction company has been operated by A. A. Hardage, receiver, for nearly a year. The petition for operation of one-man cars was opposed by the employees as it would mean the loss of employment of about eight men.

**TWO RELEASED IN  
KING MURDER CASE**

(Special to The Daily.)  
ATHENS, ALA., April 6.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by a jury in the Circuit court this morning in the case of Adz Jones, and in connection with the slaying of John King, who was shot to death in his home near here. The case of George Porter, arrested following the shooting, was nolle prossed by the state this morning.

The cases of Wilmer Harper and Fortner Allen are set for hearing in this Circuit court Thursday.

**ONE GOOD TURN  
DESERVES ANOTHER**

KANSAS CITY, KAN., April 6.—The lure of baseball softened the iron heart of justice here in the Circuit court. Roy St. John, who played in several Pacific Coast leagues, appeared before the Judge on a disorderly charge.

"I told you several days ago that you had better be using some of that alcohol externally for Spring training, instead of internally," Judge Herrod told St. John.

"You must stop it, but I don't want to be hard on you because of the many thrills you give me on the baseball field. I'll fine you \$10 and give you a stay of execution if you will promise to get out of town."

St. John promised.

**DRASTIC WAGE CUTS  
ARE ANNOUNCED ON  
AMERICAN VESSELS**

BOSTON, MASS., April 6.—Captain Eugene O'Donnell, chairman of the wage scale committee of the American Ship Owners' Association, today announced his committee had agreed on drastic wage cuts which would bring the pay of men in the American Merchant Marine to a lower figure than that of men in the British service.

This wage report will be submitted to the ship owners of the country at a meeting in New York Friday. It is believed here that the new scale designed to go in effect May 1, will bring on a strike of the 60,000 men in the American Merchant Marine, as heads of the union state the cuts are too drastic.

Captain O'Donnell pointed out today that American ships paying high wages were forced to compete with Japanese ships paying 31 cents a day and Norwegian and other vessels paying not much more.

He said that the British ship owners would undoubtedly lower wages as soon as the present agreement with the union expires.

**TWO LOCAL CASES  
DECIDED BY COURT**

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-  
Decatur Daily.)  
MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 6.—Robert Ewing, of Morgan County and Wesley Powell, of Madison, furnished an unusual reason for seeking to avoid punishment for violating the prohibition laws, but the Court of Appeals refused to agree with them in decisions rendered Tuesday afternoon.

Both contended that they could not be convicted in the state courts because the Federal government by the enactment of the Volstead act took over the enforcement of regulations against the sale and possession of liquor and that the states had been deprived of jurisdiction. The Court of Appeals held that the Federal government had taken concurrent jurisdiction with the states, but had not deprived the states of any rights they exercised before the prohibition amendment was adopted or the Volstead law enacted.

In another interesting case the court of appeals said T. M. Pixley, under bond at Decatur, must be returned to Arkansas to answer a charge. When arrested Pixley contended that the acting governor of the state had no right to request his return to that state and asked for his release. The Court of Appeals denied the application and refused Pixley's application for rehearing Tuesday.

**RESOLUTION WOULD  
INAUGURATE CITY  
OWNED UTILITIES  
IN CITY OF ALBANY**

**Declares Gas, Electricity and  
Water Can be Served at  
Cheaper Rate**

**REFERRED TO FINANCE  
COMMITTEE AT MEET**

**Resolutions Would Empower  
Committee to Negotiate  
Sale of Bonds**

A municipal light, power, gas and water plant is proposed in a resolution submitted to the Albany city council last night and referred to the finance committee.

The resolution authorizes a committee of city officials to negotiate the sale of sufficient bonds to construct a plant for the service of Albany and "contiguous municipalities." The committee is further empowered, under the resolution, to draft and prepare suitable ordinances "for this purpose."

The resolution declares it is the opinion of the council that if the bonds of the city can be sold for a reasonable price, water, electric energy and gas can be obtained "much below that which is now charged by the utility companies" which now serve the Twin Cities.

The resolution follows:  
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Albany, Alabama, that the Mayor, President of the Council, City Treasurer, Chairman of the Finance Committee, City Clerk, and City Attorney, be, and they are hereby constituted a committee with power to negotiate a sale of a sufficient amount of bonds to erect for this city an adequate Water Works plant, an adequate Electric Light Plant, and an adequate Gas plant, and with power to draft suitable and proper ordinance or ordinances for this purpose, giving this City a right to contract for a supply of Water, Electric Energy and Gas to contiguous municipalities and the inhabitants and consumers thereof.

We believe that if the bonds of this City can be sold for a reasonable price, that we can secure Water, Electric Energy, and Gas for an amount, or at a cost, much below that which is now charged by the utility corporations or companies which are now engaged in supplying these necessities to this city and to its inhabitants, and to contiguous municipalities.

**Battleship Hits  
Tank Steamer**

(International News Service)  
CAMDEN, N. J., April 6.—The United States battleship Connecticut and the tank steamer Folger, from Port Arthur, Texas, collided off Point Breeze, four miles south of here at noon today.

The Connecticut was not badly damaged. S. O. S. calls from the Connecticut said the Folger, however, was in danger of sinking and aid was rushed at once. The crew of the tanker is in no danger.

**"SWELL" MAID PROVES  
POOR INVESTMENT  
FOR SOCIETY MATRON**

(International News Service)  
CHICAGO, April 6.—Mrs. Fred E. Mayer has lost faith in New York maids.

Mrs. Mayer had tried maids of the "home grown" variety for several years and was not satisfied. She wanted a maid with "Eastern experience." One day an applicant appeared.

"Where are you from?" asked Mrs. Mayer.

"Noo Yawk," responded the applicant. "I worked wid de swellst families along River Shore Drive."

The maid was hired. Said maid and \$3,000 worth of Mrs. Mayer's jewels are now missing.

Mrs. Mayer is looking for a maid who has never even heard of "River Shore Drive."



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## HOW IS BUSINESS?

All business fluctuations are accompanied by so much pessimism on the part of persons engaged in the marts of trade it is a wonder the results are not frequently as bad as they are forecast by the calamity howlers.

The unprecedented prosperity following the war was marred by the pessimistic "it can't last" faction who now are losing no time filling the air with "I told you so" and adding a prediction of further depression as a sort of benediction.

After all this type is only a small percentage of the business world. Were it not so business could not survive the occasional periods of curtailment. The real merchant and the real business men are given neither to unbounded optimism nor unreasonable pessimism.

Money is not so scarce now as it was six or eight months ago, people now are asking the price of an article before they buy it. They are seeking value, but when value is found many are purchasing.

The total volume of business may not be as heavy today as it was six months ago, but it is enlightening to hear the reports of several local merchants. One said his business during the month of March was a great deal BETTER than it was in the corresponding month last year. Another reported an INCREASE of 37 per cent in March, 1921 over March 1920. Apparently business has not entirely gone to the bow-wows, the calamity howler notwithstanding.

An illuminating insight into national conditions is gleaned from the following report of the trade survey of American Industries:

Textile manufacturers look upon the prospects for the year as very comforting. Only fifteen per cent take a pessimistic view and class their chances as poor. Fifty-three per cent say they expect fair business; twenty-six per cent say that they believe they will have good business and six per cent look for excellent times. Even at the present, only thirty-seven per cent report poor conditions while forty-six per cent stamp their trade as fair, fourteen per cent as good and three per cent as excellent. Labor conditions have been disturbed in only fourteen per cent of the plants; while they have been normal in eighty-six per cent. There have been wage decreases in ninety-three per cent of the plants; but there has been a production increase in ninety-six per cent of the factories. Stocks are low in sixty-seven per cent of the places, and buying has been resumed in thirty per cent. There has been a marked improvement in sales in twenty-two per cent of the replies; fair improvement in thirty-two per cent; slight improvement in twenty-nine per cent and no improvement in only seventeen per cent, while the improvement in collections has been about the same percentage.

More than eight hundred replies were received to the questionnaire from the miscellaneous manufacturers, which includes the makers of practically every article produced. Their survey forms a very interesting tabulation, and generally might be accepted as a barometer for all the industries, except the three basic ones that were most influenced by the war. The miscellaneous group makes a comparatively optimistic forecast of the future and only seventeen per cent of them express pessimism. Fifty-three per cent look for fair business; twenty-seven per cent look for good business and three per cent see excellent opportunities ahead. Even at the present only forty-three per cent report conditions as fair; eight per cent class them as good and one per cent mark them down as excellent, while forty-six per cent class them as poor. There has been a slight improvement in sales since last year in twenty-nine per cent of cases; a fair improvement in fifteen per cent; marked improvement in nine per cent; while there has been no improvement in forty-seven per cent. The improvement in collections has gone along in about the same proportion. Forty-nine per cent of them report stocks as low; twenty-eight per cent as normal and thirty-three per cent as over-stocked. Labor conditions

have been disturbed in nine per cent of the plants and normal in ninety-one per cent.

## AL FIELDS TAKES LAST CURTAIN

Al G. Fields, beloved minstrel king, has taken his last curtain. Death brought an end to his long and honorable theatrical career Monday in Columbus, O.

Few showmen were better known in Dixie, none were more beloved. Mr. Fields, whose real name was Hatfield, started in the show business when a mere boy, his first engagement being with a semi-religious entertainment playing in rural churches.

This formal entry into public entertainment was preceded by a less notable appearance in amateur theatricals. Mr. Fields, in his charming book "Watch Yourself Pass By" (which was really a review of his own life) tells of the organization of a troupe among his playmates.

As young as he was Al already had displayed a later characteristic—a taste for daring and beautiful costuming. For this initial performance he had made for himself, unknown to his parents, a pair of tights from a roll of left-over wall paper.

From a standpoint of art they were all that could be desired; but their possibilities for service were nil.

Al was to be the acrobat and a ring and trapeze was rigged for his act. After days of careful rehearsal, the troupe was ready for its initial performance. The proud parents and many friends of the members of the company gathered under the gunny-sack "tent" and the performance began.

All went well until the Al's "turn." His costume lasted until he started somersaulting over the trapeze and little by little it began a process of disintegration, which finally left the young performer atop his trapeze clad as he arrived on this mundane earth.

It broke up the show, but failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the youngster and before many years had passed he was at the head of his own company of real performers.

Few have been the hearts bigger than Al G. Fields. In the past decade he made a great deal of money, but much of it found its way into charitable organizations. No worthy cause was ever put before him without receiving aid from the minstrel king.

Al G. Fields is gone, but his memory will remain always with those who were privileged to know him personally and with the big public which knew him only by reputation.

## THE SHADOW ACROSS THE COUNTRY—THE BOOTLEGGERS

In the Anniston Star on the editorial page yesterday was a cartoon which illustrated in a striking way the "Shadow which lies across the country." The cartoon shows the map of the United States, and almost covering it, the shadow of a giant demijohn, marked "bootlegging."

The bootlegger is the most brazen law violator in the land. He also is the most dangerous criminal at large. He bids defiance to law in innumerable ways and he cares nothing for the disgrace of arrest and holds no man's good opinion worth while.

In many cities popular campaigns against the bootlegger have been inaugurated, but still he does business and finds customers as readily as he can find the liquor to sell them. He does not always look to see if, perchance, instead of liquor he has put poison in his bottles and jugs. In Birmingham a number of deaths have been traced directly to poisoned whiskey sold by bootleggers, and the Birmingham Age-Herald has started a campaign to put an end to bootlegging in that city. Similar campaigns are under way in other cities, and they should be pushed vigorously.

Everyone may not like the prohibition amendment. To many it may appear a curtailing of personal privileges, but everyone should wish to see the laws of the land and of the state enforced, and it is against the law for whiskey to be sold. Laws should be enforced. Otherwise there would be no use in enacting them. The Prohibition laws were enacted in good faith, and they should be so observed.

Bootlegging is merely law-breaking; and law breaking must stop. One great trouble about checking the activities of the bootlegger is that he has the support of many men who wish his wares and who are willing to wink at the law in order to get them. If there was no demand for bootleg whiskey, the bootlegger would soon quit the business. The danger that lies in buying whiskey from bootleggers really should make men pause. No one really knows just what deadly poison he is receiving from the whiskey peddler. It never is found out until the coroner has investigated.

If bootleggers who sell poison in the form of whiskey could be held guilty of murder when their victims die, it might help to check their pernicious activity. It might ultimately do away with bootlegging.

The shadow across the country today is the bootlegging evil, and it is a shadow that should be lifted by the strictest kind of law enforcement in every part of the nation.—Anniston Star.

## NEWS OF HARTSELLE

Saturday was the best day the merchants and all lines of business have experienced here since the depression set in. The land was too wet to work, consequently the farmer was here in great numbers, and was ready to buy, as was evidenced by the large sales recorded.

Despite the fact that cotton is so low that it is practically lost as a money consideration to the farmer, he is going ahead bringing all the optimism he can muster to dispel the cloud of pessimism that has hovered the land for some time, and ere long old "Hard Times" will be banished as he should be, in a land where peace and plenty are to be seen on every hand.

A large delegation of Methodists will go to Falkville tonight to be present at the opening service of the district conference which meets there. Bishop Cannon will deliver only one sermon there and not two, as was stated in this column.

The pretty days have brought to mind the beautiful winding streams that thread their way through this valley, and the beautiful fish that also inhabit them, and numbers of our citizens have taken advantage of the opportunity for an outing. There are some fine fishing places along these creeks, such as Norris Mill on West Flint, Barclay's bridge and Huckaby bridge near here and many others.

The Campbell-Hutchinson Wild West show is here today and the small boy is in glee, and of course the old boy's will have to take the small boy's to the show.

Miss Clifford Sharpe will leave soon to join a Chataqua company at Atlanta, Ga. Miss Sharpe is an accomplished musician, and will act as accompanist.

Rev. John Carville of Falkville was here today for a short time.

Sweet potato plants have begun to arrive and are being set as rapidly as they come in. Many thousands will be grown in the country here, and many more thousands will be shipped in.

Circus day brought quite a few country people to town but not near so many as on former occasions.

Peck vs. Peck, a burlesque divorce suit will be staged at the public school auditorium early next week. A lady judge will preside and the first female jury ever sworn in in this county, will decide the issues of the case. The play is given under the auspices of a band of the missionary society of the Methodist church.

Geniel Pat Brock of Decatur was here today in the interest of his Nashville house.

Chas. L. Orr is at Huntsville today on business.

J. Burleson Orr is spending a day or two at Huntsville this week.

S. E. Gibson is a juror in the federal court at Huntsville this week.

A fox hunter's association will be formed here soon. There are many fine pedigree fox dogs here and in the country roundabout, and an organization will be perfected at an early date.

All eyes are turned toward Albany near which city developments in oil are in progress. Many leases have been obtained on lands close to this place, and it is said that one or more

## FOR TORPID LIVER

Tennessee Lumberman Talks of His Successful Use of Black-Draught for Colds and Headaches.

Jamestown, Tenn.—"I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for years, in fact it is the only liver medicine that does me any good," says Mr. L. A. Ragan, a well-known lumberman of this place. "When I was single, I used it for headaches, and especially if I got a cold and feel feverish, I take a good dose of Black-Draught, and it sets me right."

"Since I have been married, I have used it in my family, and never have found its equal for torpid liver or disarranged stomach, especially with children. I can recommend Black-Draught, and gladly do so."

Every member of the family occasionally needs the assistance that Black-Draught can give, in helping to cleanse the system and relieve or prevent the troubles that come from a lazy, torpid liver.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you may suffer with headache, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, etc. Unless relief is obtained, serious sickness may result. In its long and successful use, Theodor's Black-Draught has been found in thousands of cases to relieve such disorders, by stimulating the liver to do its important work. Ask for Theodor's Black-Draught, and insist on the genuine. NC-127

## Announcement

THOMAS & MAINARD  
ELECTRIC COMPANY

We will open the doors of our new store

Friday and Saturday of this Week

We will demonstrate during this opening the following articles:

Electric Appliances, Vacuum Cleaners, Fans, Irons, Etc.

During the two days opening we are going to give away Free, one Electric Fan, one Ivory Desk Lamp and one six pound Iron.

You are cordially invited to attend this Opening.

507 Second Ave.

Albany, Ala.

## Voice of People

The Albany-Decatur Daily,

Albany, Ala.,

Gentlemen:—

I wish you would please announce through your paper that the Spring Term of the Circuit Court of Lawrence County, will convene on the 4th Monday in April.

Says he has no notion of postponing said term of court.

Yours very truly,  
W. R. JACKSON.  
Circuit Clerk.

RELIANCE COMPANY  
WRITES BIG POLICY

The Lowry agency of Tampa, Fla., representing the Reliance of Pittsburgh, last week made what is probably one of the largest life insurance deals ever pulled off in Florida, when it placed a policy of \$500,000, on the single premium plan, premium amounting to \$978,075. This insurance was issued upon the life of a winter tourist. The insured is one of the most prominent men in the United States, head of a large corporation doing business all over the country. This makes a total of \$750,000, upon his life carried for protection of his business. The policy was written in competition, and the placing of same in the Reliance Life, by the Lowry agency, is a distinct compliment to that organization.

Edwin Shackleford, City National bank, is local representative of the Reliance company.—Adv.

AGAINST BETTING  
ON BASEBALL GAMES.

LANSING, April 6.—George H. Maines, president of the Michigan-Ontario League, is backing a bill introduced in the Michigan State Legislature making it a felony either to bet on ball games or to offer a bribe to a player. It is believed the measure will pass both branches of the Legislature.

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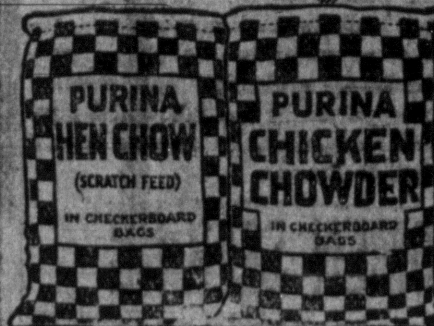
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Profitable development cannot be made with improper feed. Put your pullets and cockrels in the profit column by using

Purina Hen Chow and  
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which supply a perfectly balanced ration for making blood, nerves, bones, feathers and flesh. Per pound of gain Purina Chows are cheapest.

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Statement of Condition of  
THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1920

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$3,040,971.81
Demand Loans	168,766.07
Bonds and Stocks	220,564.50
Overdrafts	716.94
Banking Houses (16)	73,500.06
Furniture & Fixtures (16)	30,000.06
Real Estate	9,792.56
Cash and due from banks	519,821.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,064,132.88</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus and Profits	184,110.97
Reserve for depreciation	16,356.62
Bills Payable	652,500.00
Rediscouints	36,000.00
Deposits	3,025,165.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,064,132.88</b>

The above statement does not include statement of the Peoples' Bank, Sheffield, Ala., which was merged with this Bank after close of business December 31, 1920.

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STORAGE BATTERY

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## WANT COLUMN

Ads to per word—no want ad taken for less than 25c. Ads Must be Paid for in Advance.

OP—You rental collections, fire insurance, deed, mortgage, contracts, notes, loans and real estate receive special attention at 501 1-2 and Ave. J. A. Thornhill.

## FOR SALE

R SALE—Cottonseed, Holding's Early Prolific; will sell at a bargain. W. M. Tomerlin L. & N. Opps. 290, Decatur 41. 6-3t

R SALE—A 1920 Chevrolet touring car in good condition. Part cash, rest easy payments. Address, Albany, Ala., box 257. 6-3t

R SALE—Tomato plants several varieties. D. P. Humphrey 428 Johnston st., Albany, Ala. 6-3t

R SALE—Four year old trotting mare, broke to harness. Pedigree good as best. Shows wonderful speed, untrained. Apply at Boggs Market. 6-3t

R SALE—Here is your chance to get the best tomato and Cabbage plants, we have unusually sturdy plants this year. Theodore Bateman 717 3rd ave. West. 5-3t

R SALE—1 300 account Mc-Caskey Register 1 50 gallon oil Tank. Lot including, 1 pair 10-pound counter scales, 1 10-foot show case Albany Dry Goods Co., 508 2nd ave. 5-3t

R SALE—Some odd pieces of furniture. Also white leghorn chickens. Phone Albany 271-J. 5-3t

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Pure Bred—Good layers—Beautiful plumage. \$3.00 for 15. W. W. Fussell. 5-12t

R SALE—Gas stove in good condition, price right. Mrs. J. Joe Brown, Bank street Decatur, Phone Decatur 277-J. 4-3t

Wilder Place, Phone Albany 124 for Heater and Stove. Wood. m3-1y

We have for sale quite a lot of No. oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. 830-4t

LD NEWSPAPERS—For sale 10¢ per bundle. Albany-Decatur Daily 26-1

## LOST AND FOUND

OST—Signet Ring with initials E. O. W. Between Y. M. C. A. and Fourteenth avenue. Please return to 1710 Ninth avenue S. and receive Reward. Phone 459-J 5-1t

OST—April 1, money on Bank St. Reward. "X" Albany Decatur Daily office. 2-6t

FOUND—Brooch, owner can have same by seeing J. C. Whelan, at 247 Grant St. and giving description. 4-3t

## FOR RENT

OR RENT—Modern six room Cottage 714 Oak St., Decatur furnished unfurnished. Phone A. A. Jones during business 76 Decatur or 488 Decatur at night. 5-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for gentlemen. W. E. Todd, Sherman street, Phone 467 Albany. 2-2t

FOR RENT—3 nice rooms on lower floor, very desirable location and on car line, modern conveniences will be vacant after April 10th. Phone Albany 222-J or call at 430 Grant street. 2-1t

## LOANS, INSURANCE, ETC.

6%—Ten year installments—loan on good dwellings. Allison & Woods. 10-1t

## WANTED

WANTED—A used Ford. Frank P. Lide, Phone 140. Decatur. 2-1t

## MISCELLANEOUS

ANNOUNCEMENT—The Albany Business College announces that it has extended the time, on the scholarship coupons to April 15th. Come up and talk it over with us. 6-3t

REFRIGERATORS—Rhinelander Refrigerators at Carrell Bros., Bank St., Phone 157 Decatur.

See our Stoves and Ranges before you buy. Dinamore Bros. 25-1t

We do all kinds of crating for household goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinamore Brothers. N4-1t

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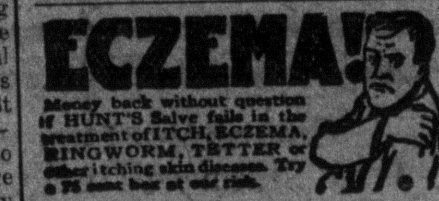


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Can Now Buy Your Favorite Remedy at "Before

War" Price—Economical Enough for Whole

Family to Take a Thorough Treatment.

Right in the "nick of time" when

everyone begins taking their Spring

medicine. Dreco drops back to "be-

fore the war" price, which will save

nearly a dollar for the citizens of this

city. This makes Dreco so economical

that every member of the family

should take the treatment. Dreco is

the same reliable remedy it has al-

ways been, if anything its better, for

there is no Alcohol in it now but has

the same roots and herbs as before.

"I've had kidney and bladder trou-

ble for the past six years. Some time

ago I had serious attack of Flu and

have been unable to regain my health

since. A sharp pain settled between

my shoulders and traveled down to

the pit of my stomach, which at times

was terrible," said Miss Delia Me-

Manaway.

"I was like I was paralyzed, got

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foul gas from undigested food and I

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at a time so had to give up my work.

"After taking three bottles of Dre-

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# PATHE NEWS

JOE ELLIOTT, that funny "Black Face" man that made such a hit at the automobile show last year is going to be with us all next week, and we will have something doing every minute. At FOUR O'CLOCK each afternoon Joe will entertain at our store, and has assured us that he has a lot of "NEW STUFF" to bring with him. All next week we will sell you two records and give you one free. This week will be spent in an effort to get new business, and to give our old customers VALUES in the record line, and free entertainments for every body. You will see Joe on the streets too, and wherever you see him, be sure to call him "Joe" for he says "Mr." was not invented for him, and is very offensive.

Be sure to come to our store every afternoon and get here by four o'clock. Bring the kiddies and all the family, for Joe is anxious to see all those who attended the "show" last year, and besides that, he will not fail to give you some free at every performance. In addition to giving you one record free with every two you buy, we will give profit sharing certificates. This is a cash proposition only, but will pay you to buy your records during this week. We have records that will play on any make of phonograph.

MUSIC: A little word indeed, yet one that covers the earth. Wherever human being are, no matter what color or tongue, music plays the most important part in the lives of people over the entire universe. Just what would this old world amount to any way, should music in its entirety be taken away from us. No music in the home, church, theater, ball room, not even the old familiar whistler chanting "When You and I Were Young Maggie" on the streets. Would you like that kind of place to live in?

We are prepared to place music in your home. We carry the largest line of phonographs and records in this part of the state. We carry the Starr line of pianos in all the different styles and finishes and the Starr has few equals as an instrument of quality. All instruments are sold on long terms, making it possible for all to own and enjoy such instruments, at the same time saving money by investing in something that will always be an asset in any home, and enjoyed and appreciated by all.

We are placing a complete line of music rolls for the Player Piano, and will carry all the latest music as released each month, and many of the old standard numbers which are always wanted in every home that has a player piano. Anything wanted can be furnished with two or three days notice, should we not have same in stock, and we ask for your Player Roll business on the basis of Quality and Service.

The Pathe Phonograph has no equal in the phonograph line, and the Pathe merits the consideration of every person contemplating the purchase of such instrument. The Pathe plays all makes of "talking" records perfectly. No need to change while playing Pathe Records. The Sapphire ball never wears out. Pathe records are guaranteed to be the plainest, most natural and nearest indestructible of any record on the market. Get a Pathe and have no regrets.

We are optimistic to the "core" concerning business and conditions generally. Our sales have kept pace with last year, and the outlook is far better than most people try to picture it. We admit that our prices have played an important part in our sales this year, for people are looking for, and are entitled to substantial reductions in prices. We went up with the market, and have lowered our price with the market accordingly. Come to us for your furniture needs, then you will be with the "bunch" of boosters for us, telling others where you got such values and help us carry out our policy of two sales with small profit in preference to one with double the profit. It pays.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT JOE

## KELLEY & HAUK

"LARGEST MUSIC DEALERS IN NORTH ALABAMA"

### CANT "HIP" LIQUOR TO COLLEGE PROM.

(International News Service) MADISON, WIS., April 6.—University of Wisconsin authorities have launched a determined drive against bootleg booze. The courts and District Attorney have been enlisted in the fight to uncover the ring that supplies students with liquor.

Four co-eds asked to "resign" from the university for drinking have implicated the men supplying them, and these, in turn, have implicated others. Students planning to attend the junior prom, the big social event of the year, have been warned that no "hip liquor" will be permitted.

### Amusement

#### BRILLIANT PHOTOPLAY.

"The Fighting Chance," Story by R. W. Chambers, Filmed.

Princess Thursday.) The novel which first brought Robt. W. Chambers into prominence and which by most of his admirers is regarded as his best is "The Fighting Chance." It is a brilliant study of New York society. The central figures are a man and a woman, each in the grip of an hereditary taint. The man has inherited a strong taste for alcohol, while the woman is the descendant of a long line of morally weak ancestors.

"The Fighting Chance" has been produced as a Paramount Arcturaphotoplay and will be presented at the Princess Theatre for Thursday next. A notable cast appears in the picture, with Conrad Nagel and Anna Q. Nilsson in the chief roles. Charles Maigne directed the picture.

#### THANKS EXPRESSED.

The Thursday Auction Bridge Club wants to thank every individual who contributed or helped to make the Charity Ball a success, given last Friday night for the starving children of Europe, the sum of \$200 being realized.

Especially we want to thank Messrs. Harvey Burt, Jno. L. Robinson, Mr. Taylor, E. C. Payne and T. M. Dix also The Albany-Decatur Daily and The Decatur News.

MRS. W. L. DRISKILL, Pres.  
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Causes untold misery and suffering, all of which is needless. Peruna acts as quickly and surely on the lining of the stomach and bowels as in cases of that common (iron, nasal) catarrh.

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## SOCIETY NEWS

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### CLUB CA LENDAR

Wednesday

Benevolent Society meeting 3 p. m. Morgan County Bank.  
Silk Stocking Club, 2:30 Miss Mary Penick  
Married Ladies Bridge Mrs. L. H. Bullard  
Music Study club (3 p. m.) Mrs. J. D. Jeffreys  
Wednesday Card club Mrs. Harry Carpenter

Thursday

D. A. R. Mrs. W. E. Crawford.  
Auction Bridge Mrs. E. N. Penick  
Thursday Afternoon Bridge club.  
Thursday afternoon Rook Miss Bessie Brown.

Friday

Ferry Street Rook (3 p. m.) Mrs. Preuit Cartwright

Saturday

Junior Music Study club Misses Gene and Thelma Chenault

### SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS

MRS. W. R. SMITH, HOSTESS  
Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. R. Smith began a series of entertainments. That of Tuesday, April 5th was in compliment to Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Celestia Anne Neill, of Birmingham. Quite a pretty decoration was carried in valley lilies and roses.

A feature of entertainment was music, old songs we love to sing—"Silver Threads Among the Gold," etc. Mrs. Seneca Burr, Mrs. E. C. Payne and Mrs. H. B. Beard leading, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Smith at the piano. Later a delicious ice course was served. Mrs. Seneca Burr assisted. The friends included were: Mesdames W. P. McGlawn, J. F. Sturdivant, L. B. W. W. W. E. C. Payne, Martin Phelan, C. F. Maulsby, C. A. Hitch, W. R. Shelton, C. V. Dupont, Seneca Burr.

Mrs. Early Phinley went to Memphis today to be the guest of Mrs. J. K. Swope.

### AUCTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. H. Wolcott was hostess to the Auction Book Club. Three tables were arranged for the game in the attractive living room where vases and baskets of tulips, roses and lilies of the valley, gift flowers lent their floral charm. Playing the game with the club members were Mrs. B. E. Preuit and Mrs. Milton Harvey. The club prize, a late book, fell to Mrs. John W. Jones, while Mrs. Milton Harvey received the handsome hand-made buffet set for guest score. After an interesting game of auction, a delicious ice course was served.

**BEVERLY JANE TODD'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
Miss Beverly Jane Todd, entertained a few of her little friends, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Todd yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her second birthday. Among the features of amusement was a grab box, which was enjoyed highly by the little tots. Ices, cake and candies were served. The dining table was centered by an elaborately forlorn birthday cake bearing two tiny candles. The hostess's mother being assisted by Ellen Hildreth in serving and entertaining. Those enjoying Beverly Jane's hospitality were: Frances Dorsey and Sara Todd Hudson, of Nashville, Margaret Wilks, Jane Vaughn Cook, Dorothy Jane Stutz, Margaret King, Julia West-Hildreth, William Pryor Chandler, of Athens, Wilson Beachamp, Carl Happer, John Russell Moseley, and Charles Rush. The numerous pretty gifts brought this little maid, show what a warm place she holds in the affections of her small friends.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. PERKINS

Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. Harlin Miller, and Miss Marjorie Workman, were the supplementary guests at the meeting of the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club, of which Mrs. D. G. Perkins was hostess at her apartment on Grant street.

Wild honeysuckle and snow balls, adorned the living room where the three card tables were placed. In the game of auction the high score prize was awarded Mrs. E. J. Baird. Mrs. Harlin Miller was presented the guest prize. After the game the guests and club members were served delicious refreshments at the card tables. The next hostess to the club will be Mrs. O. C. Parker.

### CENTRAL TOWN PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY AT 3 O'CLOCK

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at three o'clock Friday afternoon in the Gordon school building. A large attendance is urged, since important business has arisen, and the executive board would like the opinion of the whole membership.

Mrs. C. E. Malone, Pres.

Mrs. W. P. McGlawn left this morning for Falkville to join Rev. W. P. McGlawn who is attending a Methodist conference being held in that place.

Miss Margaret Frahn will leave tomorrow to visit for a two months visit to relatives and friends of Columbus, Piqua, Dayton and other points in Ohio.

Miss Willie Feist Price leaves Thursday for Birmingham to attend the Wesley Bible Class Federation and Conference at the Highland Methodist church. Miss Price has been appointed secretary of the Sunday school conference of this district and goes as a delegate.

Mrs. Wm. Russell of Madison was here today the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. D. Wilkinson.

Mrs. A. S. Page and Mrs. A. B. Sowell of Columbia, Tenn., are the expected guests of Mrs. L. C. Mays.

Mrs. Elam, of Springfield, Tenn., is with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Billings.

Mrs. John Garrison leaves today for a ten days visit to her sister, Mrs. Campbell Smith, of Lynnvill, Tenn.

The little girl who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billings Sunday, April 3rd, has been named Kate Elam.

Miss Bessie Speake, of Birmingham, will spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Speake.

Mrs. G. D. Thornton of Florence, Ala., is expected to spend the week-end here with Mr. Thornton, of the Daily force.

Mrs. W. H. Raymond, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Prentiss Blackwell, left today for Harris Ala., to visit Mrs. Luke Pryor before returning to her home in Tennessee. Lamar Penney of Albany was a visitor to the Tri-Cities today.—Florence Daily News.

Mrs. R. T. Sheppard, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bacon, at Gadsden, is expected home tonight.

### PERSONALS

Joe Frahn is in Huntsville today on business.

Charles O'Bryan, leaves today for Ada, Ohio, to visit his sister, Mrs. D. McElroy.

E. W. Goodbey and W. W. Harris, two well known lawyers of Decatur are in the city today attending Federal court.—Paul Mahoney went down to Decatur yesterday on business.—Judge Paul Speake spent yesterday in Decatur on business.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase spent yesterday in Decatur.—Stanley Gorman left today for Athens and Decatur, making his usual weekly trip.—Huntsville Times.

B. L. Malone returned last night from a business trip to Atlanta.

### Court of Appeals

Decision of the court of appeals in Morgan county cases Tuesday afternoon follow:

Fred Brown versus state, reversed and remanded.

T. E. Drinkard versus Premier Refining Company, reversed, and remanded.

Robert Ewing versus state, affirmed.

### Biliousness

Permanently relieved without sickening. One Pill at night will do the work.



### ADMINISTRATOR—NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Ferdinand Vassault, deceased, estate of.

Probate Court, Morgan County, Ala. Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of April, 1921 by the Hon. L. C. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

JESSIE B. COOK.

Executrix.

April 6-13-21.

### Blood Is the Sap of Life;

### Keep It Pure

You grow by good blood as a tree grows by sap. Rich blood, robust man. Good sap, sturdy tree. Keep the blood healthy and wholesome; poor, impoverished blood cannot nourish the body or remove the waste as nature intended.

When your blood is impure, itching, flaming skin eruptions often break out, and your body

gets run down and weak—easy prey for disease. To be safe, keep the circulation wholesome.

For this S.S.S., the famous vegetable blood remedy your druggist keeps, is excellent. Start enriching your blood with S.S.S. today, and write about your condition to Chief Medical Advisor, 838 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



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### Condensed Statement of

### The Central National Bank

Albany, Ala.

(Comptroller's Call)

At the Close of Business, February 21st, 1921

#### RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts	\$574,865.21	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts	74.65	Surplus & Undivided Profits	57,794.10
Customer's Liability Account of Acceptances	85,000.00	Dividend Account	70.50
Liberty Bonds	68,168.52	Reserved for Interest	500.00
U. S. Bonds	200,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	135.00
Other Bonds	2,000.00	Acceptances expected for	
Premium on Bonds	5,315.63	Customers	85,000.00
5% Redemption Fund	10,000.00	Circulation	192,300.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,200.00	Unearned Interest	5,553.40
Furniture & Fixtures	17,244.17	Bills Payable	75,000.00
Accrued Interest	4,697.42	Re-Discounts	12,488.18
Real Estate Owned	823.10	Deposits	512,918.21
Cash and due from Banks	166,370.75		
Total	\$1,141,759.45	Total	\$1,141,759.45

### Report of Conditions of

### The Morgan County National Bank

At Albany in the State of Alabama

At the Close of Business on February 21st, 1921

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$752,977.61	Capital Stock	\$300,000.00
Overdrafts	473.00	Surplus & Profits	52,974.24
Interest earned but not collected	1,765.10	Dividends Unpaid	65.00
Bank Building	18,000.00	Discount Collected in advance	2,538.17
Furniture & Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vault	21,157.62	Circulation	188,300.00
U. S. Bonds for Circulation	200,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	2,815.35
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,531.25	Reserved for Interest	3,195.74
U. S. Bonds	77,281.10	Bills Payable secured by Victory Bonds	26,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,200.00	Deposits:	
Stocks & Bonds	12,170.91	Individual	\$857,575.20
Five Per Cent Fund	10,000.00	Banks	15,769.41
Cash on hand and due from Banks	246,676.46		
Total	\$1,349,233.11	Total	\$1,349,233.11

## PRINCESS THEATER--TODAY

ETHEL CLAYTON

In another of her charming drama's of domestic life

## "THE CITY SPARROW"

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### COMING

#### —THURSDAY—

Robert W. Chamber's greatest novel  
"The Fighting Chance"

With Anna Q. Nilsson, Conrad Nagel, Dorothy Davenport and Herbert Pryor.

#### —FRIDAY—

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"The Tiger's Cub"

The showing of this picture is an event every where.

#### —SATURDAY—

Eugene O'Brien in  
"Gilded Lies"

Look these over, you can't afford to miss one of them.